## **State of South Dakota**

## EIGHTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

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## HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. $HB\ 1039 - 01/24/2005$

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Department of Revenue and Regulation

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit insurance producers from influencing witnesses.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 3 Section 1. That chapter 58-30 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 4 follows:
- No insurance producer may attempt to influence a witness to decline to testify or to testify
- 6 falsely or withhold any testimony, information, document, or thing in any examination or
- 7 investigation by the division or hearing pursuant to Title 58 if the insurance producer has prior
- 8 notice of the examination, investigation, or hearing.